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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year to all you Numismatists!

We are preparing for and looking forward to the Annual Coin-A-Rama scheduled for February 24 and 25 in Nevada. The Mid-Year INA Board Meeting will be held at 5:15 PM, Saturday. I want to invite all INA members to attend this meeting to present your thoughts and recommendations for continued improvement of the organization. You should attend to keep abreast of the current status and goings on of your club.

As you have probably noticed, we have a new Editor of the IOWA COLLECTORS Douglas Breyfogle of Fort Dodge has graciously agreed to take on these duties for awhile. Thank you Doug and hopefully we will be able to get you some articles for publication from our members out there.

Along this line, if anyone notices any outdated or incorrect information published in the IOWA COLLECTOR, please inform a Board Member or contact Doug. Thank you

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Ron Thompson of the Siouxland Coin Club for his outstanding contribution as past Editor of the COLLECTOR. You got us through a tough time and we appreciate your time and effort. The pay was not too great but the quality of product was great.

It is not too early to be thinking about members for the new INA Board to take office this Fall. Not too far in the future we will be calling for nominations. Maybe you would like to be a member or you have individuals in mind which you wish to nominate. This is the time to do the initial ground work.

This new Board will take office at the State Convention and Show in Cedar Rapids October 19 and 20. I understand the committee is very well organized and planning is fully under way for this major event. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

Finally, another reminder, we still do not have show sites for 1997 or 1998. Please give this some consideration. We need your help! , Happy 150th Birthday Iowa See you in Nevada,

ROGER A. WOLVER, SR., President

SHOW CALENDAR

Feb 24-25 Coin-A-Rama Coin, Stamp, Postcard Expo & Show, Gates Memorial Hall, 825 15th Street, Nevada, IA, BOURSE: Scott Nichols (515) 232-0970.

Mar 10 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Annual Show, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Avenue, SW, West Side of I-380 at 33rd Avenue Exit, Cedar Rapids, IA, BOURSE: Nevin Roberts (319) 377-6974.

Mar 30-31 Keokuk Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Keosippi Mall, Keokuk, IA, BOURSE: Tom Gardner (319) 524-7366.

Apr 14 Quad City Coin Club Show, Bettendorf, IA, BOURSE: George Wolters.

Apr 25-28 Central States Numismatic Society's 57th Annual Convention, Bartle Hall Convention Center, 301 West 13th, Kansas City, MO, BOURSE: Ralph Hardman (913) 649-5633.

Apr 27-28 Oskaloosa Coin Club, Coin, Stamp, Comic Book & Sportscard Shows Penn Central Mall, 200 High Avenue West, Oskaloosa, IA, BOURSE: Gail McKee (515) 673-4011.

May 19 Waterloo - Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Annual Show, Waterloo Recreation Center, West First & Commercial Streets, Waterloo, IA, BOURSE: Rosie Kern (319) 984-5992.

Aug 14-17 American Numismatic Association's 105th Anniversary Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Sep 28-29 Fort Dodge Coin Club 1996 Coin, Stamp, Sportscard, and Collectibles Show, Crossroads Mall, East on Highway 20, Fort Dodge, IA, BOURSE: LeRoy Collars (515) 972-4360.

Oct 19-20 Iowa Numismatic Association Annual Show & Convention, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Avenue, SW, West Side of I-380 at 33rd Avenue Exit, Cedar Rapids, IA, BOURSE: Nevin Roberts (319) 377-6974.

Reminder: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a Coin Show, please contact the I.N.A. Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th Street, Oslaloosa, IA 52577, (515) 673 6677 or (515) 673-6633

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The Oskaloosa-Southern Iowa Coin Club meets the *second Tuesday of each month* at the Farm Bureau Building, 109 North 3rd Street in Oskaloosa, at 7:30 p.m.

The Oskaloosa Stamp Club meets the *third Tuesday of each month* at the Chamber of Commerce, 124 North Market in Oskaloosa at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors Always Welcome!

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

When you read this, I hope to be soaking up the sun in Arizona ready to return to Iowa (hopefully for the Coin-A-Rama Show in Nevada on Feb. 24 & 25.) This has been a busy holiday season for us, and with the 1996 Eagles available by now, I'm sure that is again an exiting event for us.

I hope to have free time to carefully get the jobs done that have to take a quick "lick", as I hope to be a much more efficient secretary / treasurer for the I.N.A.

I hope that many of you are willing to share your knowledge of something in your collection, so that the Collector will have a lot of different information for all our new members.

We wish to welcome the new members, especially the Junior members, and hope that articles in The Iowa Collector, or a Coin Club meeting in your area may help you with your collection, and that you can see many things which interest you, for the history or perhaps the country the coins are from.

Exhibiting is a very good way to learn allot about coins we once had an exhibit of a "Numismatic Zoo" which showed coins in their pens like in a zoo, or on a mirror to look like a lake. There was not much money in the coins, but the exhibit took 1st place! Think about how YOU could exhibit, at a show that had room for exhibits. Mall shows make exhibiting very difficult, but many shows want exhibits.

Again, I hope that you all have a very good 1996, and that collecting be very good for you this year!

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Ames - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings,
Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Falls - Next to the Last Thursday, Cedar Falls Rec.
Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), KUBA
Community Center, 1300 13th Ave SE, 7:30 p.m.

Clarion - Forth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St.,
7.30 p.m.

Davenport - First Tuesday, Davenport Public Library, 4th &
Main St, 7:00 p.m.

Decorah -First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement,104 State
St. 7:30 p.m.

Des Moines - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood
Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd. 6:30 p.m.

Fair Field - Third Tuesday, Hardies, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCC Voc. Tech Bldg.
7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan
Drive-in, 4520 ave L, 7:30 p.m.

Grinned - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community
Center,7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

ILLowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank,
Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement,
7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, West High School, Room 13, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p.m. (515) 949-6430

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Dr., 7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak - First Monday, Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Krantz Hobby, S. St. Aubin St., Phone (712) 276-7079

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

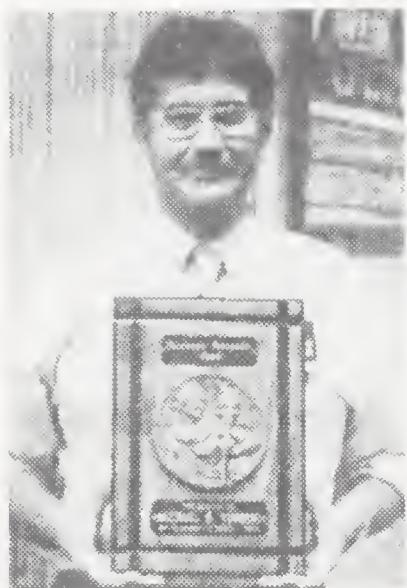
Wadena - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, 8:00 p.m.

Waterloo - Second Thursday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 p.m.

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Turrini Named Numismatic Ambassador

It was a propitious occasion for the presentation of Krause Publications' latest Numismatic Ambassador award. The Vallejo Numismatic Society was celebrating its 500th consecutive monthly meeting.

During the festive banquet, Michael S. Turrini, a collector who has made an outstanding contribution to the club and whose dedication to the hobby is partly responsible for Vallejo's success, received the Ambassador award and accolades from fellow hobbyists.

"I can't believe it. I think I am dreaming," he said as he was presented has Ambassador plaque and medal by Ed Rochette, past president of the American Numismatic Association Association and a former Krause Publications editor.

The Vallejo club has prospered over 40 years. Some displays bore testimony to the success. The displays had been prepared by the club's secretary - Michael Turrini.

Several scrapbooks with publicity clippings from 1954 to the present were on display, along with the club's annual medals, wooden nickels and anniversary souvenirs. Many of the pieces were Turrini's brainchildren.

Souvenir cards postmarked with the anniversary date were at each place setting. Other souvenir cards depicted the Christopher Columbus commemorative bank note of the Bahamas. Commemorative place mats were at each seating. Table favors included wooden nickels for the occasion. Those who ordered in advance also received antiqued bronze and silver medals, designed by club member Jan Henke.

Turrini credits these tangibles as one of the reasons for the club's success. Others, however, credit Turrini himself for his devotion to the club and the other 40-plus numismatic organizations in which he participates.

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Membership

Any person interested in numismatics, over eighteen years of age and of good moral character may become a member upon recommendation of the membership committee. Dues to be \$5.00 per year.

Object

The object of this corporation shall be to:

Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.

Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students.

Foster the interest of youth in the subject.

Encourage and assist new collectors.

Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the united states and foreign countries.

Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

Junior Members

Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be \$2.00 per year.

Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot, and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Association's annual convention in the Fall.

The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise a estate.

For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector To join fill it in and send it along with your check to

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